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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 (b)(3), Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 including a list of references.

Copies of references AA-CD were previously submitted in or cited by the Examiner in parent application 09/832,658, filed on April 11, 2001 of which the instant application is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. 120. Accordingly, Applicants rely on the copies of these references, as permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

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